

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Commonwealth Aluminum Lewisport, LLC, an existing PSD/Title V major source, submitted a permit modification application to its existing V-03-049 permit to construct an additional new #651 Tension Leveler. The facility took a VOC emission limit of 30 tpy for this new emission unit to avoid PSD review, and they are required to do monthly monitoring and recordkeeping on usage of mineral spirits and operation hours on each leveler. Since this revision involves changes to operation limitations, emission limitations, monitoring, and recordkeeping, it is issued as a significant revision of the Title V permit.

Commonwealth Aluminum Lewisport, LLC has submitted the modification application on June 27, 2006. This permit is being issued as a significant permit revision.

The issuance of a Title V/PSD significant permit revision requires a preliminary determination and public notice. The Division has done this. An advertisement was placed in the Hawesville Hancock Clarion on September 14, 2006. The comment period ended on October 14, 2006. There were only seven comments received from Commonwealth Aluminum Lewisport, LLC. on September 8 and September 22, 2006, and most of the comments are not related to this significant revision other than to the original permit for Administrative Amendments. Division of Air Quality had responded the comments individually, which have been detailed in "Response to Comments" in Statement of Basis.

In conclusion, a thorough analysis has been made of all relevant information available which pertains to this application. The Division has concluded that the proposed operation will comply with all air quality regulations and requirements. EPA has been notified of this proposed permit. This proposed permit has become final since no comments were received from the U.S. EPA during the 45-day comment period that ended on December 12, 2006.